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# NEWSLETTER

## Christmas

As you all know, Christmas in school this year looks very different to usual Christmases as Stoke Park. In order for the children to be able to celebrate this year in a safe way for everyone we have arranged the following events.

Father Christmas has purchased a virtual pantomime which all children will be able to enjoy in their classes during the last week of term. Children will be given a glass of squash and a packet of crisps to eat during the pantomime.

Our Christmas party lunch is being held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not ordered your child's lunch from school, you will need to provide your child with a lunch. Each child will be given a cracker and they can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.



Christmas parties will be held in classes during the last week of term, but there will be no food this year, or a change of clothes. Teachers will run some fun Christmas activities for children to enjoy in their class bubbles.

Christmas cards – children can bring cards for their friends and teachers. There will be no central post box this year. Teachers will collect the cards in class and they will be dropped into year group boxes in the library on a Friday. After the weekend quarantine period they will be distributed. All cards must be labelled with the receiver's name and class or they cannot be delivered. The cut-off date for cards to be brought into school is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, in order to ensure the full quarantine period can be observed.



Children can still bring gifts for their teachers, but unfortunately this year we cannot accept any home-made food.

All children will also make their Christingle during the last week of term., however this year we are unable to hold our whole school celebration.

Children can bring their unlit Christingle home at the end of the week.

### Christmas Tree Trail

Bishopstoke churches are planning a Christmas Tree Trail around the village starting on 14 December. There will be 12 trees, each on the theme of a Christmas carol. Venues and more details to follow! Meanwhile, you may like to join an online journey to Christmas – Advent Adventure – starting on Tuesday 1 December. There will be something new every day and some special events along the way! You can find them all at <https://www.adventadventure.co.uk/>

## HC3S Survey

Hc3S are our school caterer they would like to better understand how Covid-19 has changed the school community's access to food in the local area. Parents' opinions are important to help as part of local government to identify gaps and continue to strategically plan for the future to best serve local communities.

If you would like to help please complete their survey. For those parents who kindly completed the survey earlier in the year, please complete this again to help analyse changes and trends.

The survey should take approximately 7 - 10 minutes to complete.

<https://ccbshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/o4icm8>

Many thanks for your help.

## Library Books

Each class is now running their own system for lending books. Children can borrow one book at a time and they will be quarantined on return. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible.

## Summer Reading Challenge

If your child took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and did not receive their medal and certificate, they can be collected from Eastleigh Library on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays 10.00am – 4.00pm.

## Safe at Home Event

The Safe at Home initiative is a pop up surgery within a busy location where anyone feeling unsafe at home (or worried about someone who is) can get advice from officers and be signposted to help.

Our PCSOs will be on site on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 2.55pm – 3.45pm.

## Reminders

### Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccinations will be given to all children with a consent form completed this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## Bag2School

Our collection date is **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** so start filling up those bin bags and we can accept them in school from 30<sup>th</sup> November.



## Congratulations

To Daniel Bingham who has joined the X Club.

To Louise Bucknell who has been successful for the second year running in gaining a place in the U11's girls district cricket squad following her recent trial.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

## Hampshire Parent Carer Network Events - How can I support my child better in school?

During recent consultation events regarding the ongoing SEN Banding Consultation, it has become apparent that there is a requirement to provide additional information and support to further inform parents about the support their child receives at school.

Hampshire Parent Carer Network have planned some new Zoom sessions to increase parent's confidence in the support their children are receiving in schools.

The sessions will be supported by two senior Hampshire County Council employees who work in the SEND department. They will cover a range of topics to support parents to better understand SEN in schools and how the Local Authority is supporting schools to continually develop and improve practice. It will include research and discuss a range of tools that parents can rely on to support their discussions with schools about provision for their child/young person with an EHCP.

Sessions are:

- Wednesday 25th November, 8-9pm: [Click here for zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 889 1920 1045 Passcode: HPCN
- Friday 27th November, 11am-12pm: [Click here for zoom link](#). Meeting ID: 817 5834 5191 Passcode: HPCN